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Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service

Abseil The Blade!

2nd October 2011

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Whether you are ready to take to plunge or would simply like further information, we would love to hear from you. Please complete and return this form to the address below. Please do not send any money at this stage.

I would like to sign up to Abseil The Blade for Alexander Devine

I would like more information about the event

Sorry, this event is not for me, but I would like you to contact me to discuss other ways in which I can support the work of the charity

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other (please specify)

First Names:.....

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How did you hear about this event?.....

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We will not share your details with any third party, but would like to keep you up to date with our news and fundraising activities.

Please tick here if you do not wish to receive any information.

Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service,
Pechiney House, The Grove, Slough, Berks, SL1 1QF

Fiona and John Devine set up Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service in memory of their son Alexander who died from a brain tumour at just eight years old.

Their personal experience of caring for a very sick child 24 hours a day, and subsequent extensive research, led them to realise that there is a desperate need for a children's hospice service in Berkshire.

The long-term aim is to build and run a hospice in Berkshire which will, within a home-from-home environment, provide specialised palliative care, much-needed respite care and support for families allowing them to enjoy quality time together. It will also encompass a community outreach team which will enable children with life-limiting conditions and their families to remain in their own homes for as long as possible.

Thanks to the generosity of individuals, companies and charitable trusts, we have already raised over £1 million of the £1.6 million needed to start building, but for hundreds of families in Berkshire the need exists right now.

Alexander Devine is already funding two Alexander's Nurses who provide palliative care and respite within the home.

By signing up to Abseil The Blade you will help to bring our vision of a children's hospice in Berkshire one step closer.

"The family are so thankful that for the last few months of his life he and his parents had the support of Community Nurse Lucy (pictured), who made it possible for Matthew to enjoy his time at home right up until the end."

– Matthew's grandmother, January 2010



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The only way is up... but then you've got to come down!

Bask in reflected glory as you abseil Reading's tallest building

From its imposing spire, which soars 128 metres above the Reading skyline, to its mirrored exterior, The Blade has it all in terms of both stature and 'wow' factor.

You may have admired it from afar, but by signing up to this adrenalin-charged challenge you will have the opportunity to become better acquainted and abseil down all 14 floors of the town's tallest building!

Whether this is your first abseil or twenty first, this will be an experience to remember.

The super-smooth glass lift will whisk you to the top floor and you will have the chance to take in the view – 40 miles on a clear day – before experiencing the thrill of abseiling down to the cheers and applause of your family and friends!



In return for this unforgettable experience we ask you to raise a minimum of £275 in support of the vital work of Alexander Devine.

This is a personal challenge, but you can increase the fun by inviting friends and colleagues to join you and enter as a team.

Classic Tours know the ropes!

You can relax and enjoy the event safe in the knowledge that Classic Tours has been organising charity challenges for almost 20 years. The experienced team will brief you, put you at your ease and ensure you have a great experience.

Fit and able

The only qualifications are that you are fit, healthy and over 18 years of age. You don't need to undertake any special training, but anything you can do to improve your fitness prior to the event will enhance your enjoyment.

All kitted up

There is no need to splash out on new kit. Classic Tours will supply all of the specialist equipment required and all you will need to provide is a pair of comfy trousers, trainers and a light shower-proof jacket (just in case!).

Topping your target

If you haven't raised funds for charity before, don't worry, this is a great place to start. We will give you lots of fundraising tips which will help you to get underway, reach (and hopefully exceed) your fundraising target and have fun in the process!

An experienced fundraiser will be at the end of the phone to answer your questions and provide support in the run-up to the event.

To celebrate your achievement and say a big 'thank you' we will present you with a certificate and t-shirt. There will be a special award for the abseiler achieving the highest fundraising total.

For more information please contact:

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the form overleaf**

Building the Berkshire Children's Hospice